

Washington, DC – Congressman Harry Teague continued his “Harry in Your Hometown” constituent outreach program at the Home Depot in Las Cruces. On Saturday, he toured the facility, and met with customers as he assisted with their home improvement needs.

Following the “Harry in Your Hometown” event, Teague hosted a roundtable discussion on his new “Veterans Bill of Rights” proposal, which he intends for Congress to use as a guide as it seeks to improve benefits and services for veterans. *The roundtable, comprised of local veterans and veterans’ service organization representatives, focused on incorporating veterans’ feedback in to the Veterans Bill of Rights, including ideas for a veteran peer counseling program and ways to enhance telecommunication abilities and coordination. In addition to hosting ten roundtables since unveiling the legislation in at the Joint Session of the New Mexico Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention in Albuquerque, last week Teague* hosted a Telephone Town Hall for veterans to ensure that as many ideas and veterans as possible from across the district are involved in the development of the proposal. Teague spoke with over 1,000 veterans and constituents, answering questions about the Veterans Bill of Rights as well the new guidelines announced by the Department of Veterans Affairs that will improve access to PTSD treatment for veterans.

Since being elected, Teague has made staying in touch with his constituents a top priority. Teague has already hosted over 100 “Harry in Your Hometown” events across southern New Mexico. The “Harry in Your Hometown” program is a community outreach initiative developed by Congressman Teague to help him stay in touch with constituents throughout New Mexico’s second congressional district. He has also opened 6 Congressional Field Offices and his staff hosts Mobile Office Hours throughout southern New Mexico every week.



*Harry Teague with the Las Cruces Home Depot store employees.*